Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, There is no higher calling in our nation and in our state than to assure the future of our children; and,

WHEREAS, It is essential that our efforts be directed toward educating our children about the hazards and disastrous effects of drug and alcohol abuse; and,

WHEREAS, Encouraging children to use peer support is a vital ingredient in helping themselves and their friends resist drug and alcohol use; and,

WHEREAS, It is our responsibility to help our young people make a commitment to themselves and their generation; and,

WHEREAS, This state's shopping centers have undertaken a massive and voluntary effort in our communities, with the assistance of this state's youths, to educate them on drug and alcohol use and encourage them to sign a pledge against drug and alcohol use through a series of special events:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22 through 30, 1988, as

"KIDS KNOW!" WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of and support the events held in conjunction with this special activity to protect our children and their futures.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the state recognizes and supports the unique contribution of the shipping center industry in joining forces with the public sector to sponsor this worthwhile effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE